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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Date: July 10, 2001

Hill

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Examiner: Vortman, a.

For: PC KEYBOARD WITH DETACHABLE SMARTCARD SECURITY DEVICE

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.191

Sir:

In the Final Office Action dated February 13, 2001, and in the Advisory Action dated June 20, 2001, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-14. In response, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board the decision of the Primary Examiner. An Appellant's Brief will be filed in triplicate within two months from the date of this notice. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$310.00 to Deposit Account 09-1990 (IBM Corporation).

Additionally, a Petition for a two(2) month extension of time to July 13, 2001, along with payment of required fees, is submitted herewith. If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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